

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY OMSN:PWMANHARD:KKC

APPROVED BY OMSN:MVTRENT

INTERIOR-DOTA:ZEDER

EA/ANP:SQUIRE

DEFENSE-ISA:ELSTER

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TO CINCPACREP GUAM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, TQ

SUBJECT: PALAU SEPARATE STATUS REFERENDUM

REF: STATE 216094

PASS STATUS LNO SAIPAN FOR ACTION

FOR INFO OF CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI

FOLLOWING IS COMMENT RELATIVE TO REFTEL:

OBVIOUSLY PALAU STATUS REFERENDUM IS INTENDED BY AT LEAST  
SOME ELEMENTS OF PALAUAN LEADERSHIP TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON  
USG TO CHANGE ITS EXISTING POLICY AGAINST SEPARATE NEGOTI-  
ATIONS. TO PROMOTE THAT PURPOSE SOME (THOUGH NOT NECESSAR-  
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ILY ALL) PALAUAN LEADERS WILL BE ANXIOUS TO TURN OUT MAXI-

MUM VOTER PARTICIPATION AND MAXIMUM "YES" VOTE. EARLIER  
ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN USG AND UN OBSERVERS AT REFERENDUM  
APPEARS DESIGNED TO GENERATE IMPRESSION IN PALAU AT LEAST  
THAT USG AND EVEN UN WOULD BE SOMEHOW ASSOCIATED WITH  
HOLDING OF REFERENDUM AND IMPLICITLY AFFECTED BY RESULT OF  
VOTE. PLEASE SHARE PRECEDING WITH ACTING HICOM COLEMAN ON  
HIS RETURN.  
ROBINSON

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